GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4678
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
REPRESENTATION FROM CGHS EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, KOLKATA
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received requests during the period from 1.1.2002 to 31.12.2002 from All India CGHS Employees Association, Kolkata, in regard to their various long pending demands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The All India CGHS Employees Association (AICGHSEA), Kolkata Branch had forwarded a copy of the 22-Point Charte of Demands of the Association in February, 2002. This Charter pertains to the national level of the AICGHSEA and is not confined to the Kolkata Branch of the AICGHSEA.

(b): The main demands of the Association include promotion to all CGHS employees, waiving of CGHS contribution made by CGHS employees, re-designation of the post of Store Keeper-cum-Clerk(Homoeo), full reimbursement of medical expenses in respect of CGHS staff and credit facilities for taking treatment in private unrecognised hospitals, enhanced rate of washing allowance for some categories of CGHS employees, 60:40 ratio of LDC to UDC working in CGHS, timely and good supply of medicines, modification o recruitment rules in respect of certain categories of posts, implementation of assured carrier progression (ACP Scheme), upgrading pay scale of Dresser, filling up of vacant posts, reimbursement of cost of liveries, decentralisation of powers for making appointment on compassionate grounds and also in respect of House Building Advance, giving the scale of Assistant Accounts Officer to the Accountants in CGHS, and regularisation of ad-hoc services of CGHS employees from their date of appointment.

(c): Action has already been initiated to consider the demands of the Association in consultation with the concerned Deptts/agencies. A continuous dialogue has been maintained with the AICGHSEA. Decisions on some of the demands have already been taken and communicated to the Association.